

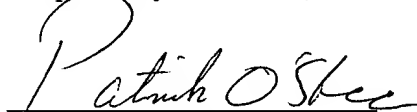
### REMARKS

Claims 1-17 have been amended. Claims 1-17 remain. The specification has been amended to correct several typographical errors.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-17 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick O'Shea". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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